

Reply to Office Action of March 29, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11 and 12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 5-7, 11 and 12 are amended, and claims 2, 4, 8 and 10 are canceled. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. Unless otherwise indicated in the remarks as set forth below, the amendments to the claims are made for the purpose of correcting informalities and/or to more clearly define the claimed invention, and are not made for the purpose of overcoming the cited art.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to the inventor, Dr. Kyo Chung, during the May 18, 2005 telephone interview. The substance of the telephone interview is incorporated in the remarks set forth below.

The Office Action objects to claims 1 and 7 because of various informalities. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to address the informalities. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claims 4 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The allowable features of claims 2 and 4 have been incorporated into claim 1, and the allowable features of claims 8 and 10 have been incorporated into claim 7. Thus, claims 1 and 7 are in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 5-6, 7-9 and 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,466,882 to Kang et al. (hereinafter "Kang").

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As indicated above, claims 1 and 7 are now allowable as they incorporate the allowable features of claims 2, 4 and 8, 10, respectively.

Claims 3, 5 and 6 depend from claim 1, and claims 9, 11 and 12 depend from claim 7. Thus, these claims are also allowable as depending from allowable claims 1 and 7, as well as for the additional features they recite. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

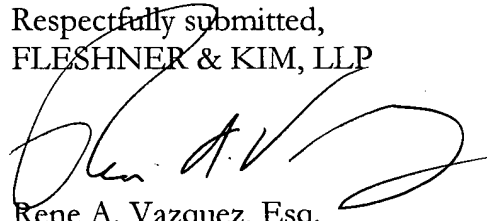
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **René A. Vázquez, Esq.**, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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